

AMENDMENT

18 (Twice Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application program, comprising the steps of:

determining that a user at a first computer system desires remote control over an application at a second computer system;

transporting over a network a remote control module to said first computer when demanded by said user, said remote control module enabling said first and second computer system to communicate remotely without pre-installing remote control software at said first computer prior to opening a communication session between the first and second computer; and

executing said remote control module at said first computer to establish a remote control communication comprising input-output communications between a user interface at said first computer and an application at said second computer.

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23. (Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application, comprising the steps of:

receiving a demand that a user at a first computer desires remote control over an application at a second computer;

in response to the demand, transmitting a remote control module to the first computer over a network, and

the remote control module enabling input-output communications allowing the first computer to remotely control the application at the second computer system without pre-installing remote control software at the first computer prior to receiving the remote control module.

1 26. (Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application, comprising the steps of:

transmitting from a first computer a demand indicating that a user at the first computer desires remote control over an application at a second computer;

in response to the demand, the first computer receiving a remote control module over a network;

the remote control module executing on the first computer to enable input-output communications allowing the first computer to remotely control the application at the second computer system without pre-installing remote control software at the first computer prior to receiving the remote control module; and

establishing a communication during which the first computer remotely controls the application running on the second computer.

1 31 29. (Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application, comprising the steps of:

receiving a demand from a first computer indicating that a user at the first computer desires remote control over an application at a second computer;

in response to the demand, transmitting to the first computer a remote control module over a network, and

the remote control module configured to execute on the first computer to enable input-output communications allowing the first computer to remotely control the application at the second computer system without pre-installing remote control software at the first computer prior to receiving the remote control module.

32. (Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application, comprising the steps of:

receiving a request from a first computer for remote control of an application at a second computer, the first computer system receiving and executing an on-demand remote control module enabling input-output communications allowing the first computer to remotely control the application at the second computer system without pre-installing remote control software at the first computer prior to receiving the remote control module;

running the application on the second computer; and
the second computer providing the first computer with remote control access to the application program.

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35. (Amended). A method for providing on demand remote control of an application, comprising the steps of:

receiving a request from a first computer for remote control of an application at a second computer;

in response to the request, transmitting a remote control module to the first computer operable for enabling input-output communications allowing the first computer to remotely control the application at the second computer system without pre-installing remote control software at the first computer prior to receiving the remote control module;

executing the remote control module at the first computer; and
establishing a communication during which the first computer remotely controls the application running on the second computer.

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38. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the input-output communications comprise application control commands entered through local resource at the second computer which are displayed on local resources at the first computer interacting with a user interface associated with the application program displayed at the first computer effecting control over the operation of the application program.

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I 39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein:
the application control commands entered through local resource at the second
computer comprise mouse and keyboard commands; and
the display at the first computer comprises video and sound output.

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40. (New) The method of claim 23, wherein the input-output communications
comprise application control commands entered through local resource at the first
computer which are displayed on local resources at the second computer interacting
with a user interface associated with the application program displayed at the second
computer effecting control over the operation of the application program.

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41. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein:
the application control commands entered through local resource at the first
computer comprise mouse and keyboard commands; and
the display at the second computer comprises video and sound output.

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42. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the input-output communications
comprise application control commands entered through local resource at the first
computer which are displayed on local resources at the second computer interacting
with a user interface associated with the application program displayed at the second
computer effecting control over the operation of the application program.

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A3. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein:
the application control commands entered through local resource at the first
computer comprise mouse and keyboard commands; and
the display at the second computer comprises video and sound output.

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44. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the input-output communications
comprise application control commands entered through local resource at the first
computer which are displayed on local resources at the second computer interacting
with a user interface associated with the application program displayed at the second
computer effecting control over the operation of the application program.

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45. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein:
the application control commands entered through local resource at the first
computer comprise mouse and keyboard commands; and
the display at the second computer comprises video and sound output.

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46. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the input-output communications
comprise application control commands entered through local resource at the first
computer which are displayed on local resources at the second computer interacting
with a user interface associated with the application program displayed at the second
computer effecting control over the operation of the application program.

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47. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein:
the application control commands entered through local resource at the first
computer comprise mouse and keyboard commands; and
the display at the second computer comprises video and sound output.

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48. (New) The method of claim 35, wherein the input-output communications
comprise application control commands entered through local resource at the first
computer which are displayed on local resources at the second computer interacting
with a user interface associated with the application program displayed at the second
computer effecting control over the operation of the application program.

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49. (New) The method of claim 48, wherein:
the application control commands entered through local resource at the first
computer comprise mouse and keyboard commands; and
the display at the second computer comprises video and sound output.

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